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SUBJ: GOB GRANTS CUBANA-BARBADOS REVENUE STOP ON HAVANA-
LUANDA RUN

1. ALTHOUGH NOT YET OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, THE GOB'S AIR
ROUTE LICENSING BODY HAS GRANTED THE CUBAN AIR LINE PER-
MISSION TO INCLUDE BARBADOS AS A REGULAR STOP ENROUTE TO
LUANDA VIA CONAKRY AND FREETOWN. A CIVIL AVIATION SOURCE
TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT ORDINARILY THE DECISION WOULD
HAVE BEEN GAZETTED, HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE THE ANNOUNCEMENT
WILL BE DELAYED "A WHILE," IMPLYING IT WILL NOT APPEAR
UNTIL AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION.

2. A CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US THAT
THE GOB GO-AHEAD TO CUBANA WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO REFUSE CUBANA PERMISSION TO USE
THE LEASED DC-8'S ON THE AFRICAN RUN.
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